### I want to cover a topic as following:

Are social work students satisfied with knowledge and learnings they have in their course to really help them in their career, like clinical work e.t.c.?

### Part one should be 3-4 pages. From the introduction not all steps need to be covered, its more like a guidance what to do:

### Formulation

The purpose of this assignment is to identify and define a researchable question on some topic relevant to the mission of the School for Social Work. Description of the problem must be anchored in professionally relevant literature. The general type of research design to be employed in studying this problem must also be identified and described. Finally, ethical safeguards for study participants must be developed.  
  
The study proposal should be feasible and pragmatic as a possible real-life project. The proposal is designed to help you develop research knowledge, skills and values.  
  
This paper must describe a proposal for empirical research. This is to engage the full range of research learning the course covers, in order to maximize your learning and cover CSWE EPAS competencies – required for an accredited MSW degree (which you want).  
  
  
An outline follows:  
  
1. Title and Introduction  
  
The title of the paper should clearly summarize the topic of the proposed research. The introduction should state the need for the proposed study. Reference to practice issues or experience and/or to theoretical or policy questions may be included briefly to underscore the importance of the study – though usually citations of concepts, theories and empirical findings for the literature are best for this. The introduction should summarize the 1) usefulness of the research and 2) the importance of the problem to be studied.  
  
2. Formulation Section  
  
The major research question and any specific sub-questions or hypotheses should be stated. The research question must be focussed and phrased in such a way as to permit a clear, empirical answer. The type of research design (e.g. exploratory, descriptive or experimental, etc.) should be stated. Both formal and operational definitions of major terms and concepts should also be included in this section or earlier in the paper. The feasibility of the proposed study must be discussed. Ethical issues, including informed consent or institutional review materials must be address. Sources of possible bias should also be identified.

The following standards will be used to evaluate your mini-proposal. They may also be helpful in organizing your paper (or used as a sort of check list or outline):  
  
Introduction:  
  
● Is the study problem clearly and concisely stated?  
  
● Is the problem relevant and important to clinical social work?  
  
● Is the problem consistent with social work values?  
  
● Is the significance of the study discussed?  
  
● Are key terms clearly defined?  
  
● Can the research question be answered/elaborated with empirical evidence?

Problem Formulation:  
  
● Is the research question clearly linked to the literature review?  
  
● Are issues of diversity considered?  
  
● Are the research questions precisely the same as those in the introduction?  
  
● Is the research design or plan identified clearly? (quantitative, qualitative or mixed methods; fixed or flexible methods; formulative, exploratory, descriptive or experimental?)  
  
● Are independent and dependent variables identified (as relevant)?  
  
● Are any previously used or standardized instruments identified (as relevant)?  
  
● How will potentially contradictory information be sought out?  
  
Ethics and Safeguards: (Check the HSR exemplars)  
  
● Is the study question clearly stated and consistent with other statements of the problem?  
  
● Is it clearly stated just what the participant will have to do in the study?  
  
● Are the risks of the participating in the study identified?  
  
● Are the benefits of participating in the study identified?  
  
● How will participants privacy be protected? -- in data collection, -- in data storage -- in the final report  
  
● Is it clearly stated that the participant is voluntarily choosing to take part and may refuse to participate, or withdraw from the study?  
  
● Is the researcher's name and ways to contact her/him clearly specified?

Part two should be the rest of the pages:

What is the research about students in other courses like meds school, pharmacal school, accounting, e.t.c. are they reaching satisfaction in the things they learn?

### Literature Review-Guidance questions

Literature Review:

● Does the literature review tie the study problem to previous research?

● Is the conceptual and theoretical base of the study complete and clearly stated?

● Are the references cited relevant to the problem under investigation?

● Does the literature review include current literature?

● Are issues of diversity (race, gender, sexual orientation, class, ability, etc.) addressed in the literature and considered in the review as relevant?

● Is the review organized so the development of ideas is clear? -- is the review integrated or a just list of literature on an item by item basis? -- is prior work critically examined?

examined? -- is there an overdependence on secondary sources or online sources? -- are the samples, research designs and instruments of prior work identified

and discussed. discussed? the review conclude with a synopsis of the literature and a statement of its implications for the current study?